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KAISER ALUMINUM & CHEMICAL CORPORATION LAW DEPARTMENT

Bay Area Drum Site, San Francisco

Dear Mr. Brown:

I write to follow-up on that portion of our April 25 newsletter that discussed the Tolling Agreement with the Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC"). As was discussed in greater detail in the newsletter, we request that all Group members sign the Tolling Agreement; the Agreement is necessary to secure our postponement of the negotiations on DTSC's claim for over \$4 million in past costs. We have received executed signature pages from most Group members. Unfortunately, we have not received one from Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp.

As the tolling agreement in the Consent Order will expire in June, we need to receive all Group members' executed signature pages very soon. Therefore, we again request that an authorized representative of your company sign the Tolling Agreement in its designated signature block and return the signed signature page to us as soon as possible in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose. For your convenience, we have enclosed another copy of the Agreement.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Nicholas W. van Aelstyn

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Enclosure

cc: Joseph J. Armao, Esq. (w/o enclosure)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

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3 In the Matter of: 4 BAY AREA DRUM SITE TOLLING AGREEMENT 5 1212 Thomas Avenue San Francisco, California 6 Respondents: 7 AEROJET-GENERAL CORPORATION; 8 ALLIED-SIGNAL, INC.; ASHLAND CHEMICAL, INC.; 9 CHEMCENTRAL CORPORATION; CHEMICAL LAND HOLDINGS, INC. 10 (for OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION, successor to DIAMOND 11 SHAMROCK CHEMICAL COMPANY); CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.; 12 COURTAULDS COATINGS, INC. (for INTERNATIONAL PAINT 13 COMPANY); DELTA AIR LINES, INC. 14 DORSETT & JACKSON, INC.; THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY; 15 E.I. DuPONT de NEMOURS & CO., INC.; EUREKA CHEMICAL COMPANY; 16 EUREKA FLUID WORKS; EXXON COMPANY, U.S.A.; 17 FORD MOTOR COMPANY; GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION; 18 GREAT WESTERN CHEMICAL COMPANY; HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY; 19 INTER-STATE OIL COMPANY; INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY 20 (for SCHLAGE LOCK COMPANY); INTEL CORPORATION; 21 INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY (for STECHER-TRAUNG-SCHMIDT); 22 KAISER ALUMINUM & CHEMICAL CORP.; LITTON ELECTRON DEVICES 23 (a division of LITTON SYSTEMS, INC.); 24 LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION (successor to LOCKHEED MISSILES & SPACE CO., INC.; 25 MCKESSON CORPORATION: 26 MONSANTO COMPANY; NADI MANUFACTURING COMPANY; 27 [Continued next page] 28

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NI INDUSTRIES, INC.;
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     NL INDUSTRIES, INC.;
     THE O'BRIEN CORPORATION
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       (for FULLER-O'BRIEN PAINTS);
     OLYMPIAN OIL COMPANY;
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     OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.;
     PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY;
     PENNZOIL COMPANY;
     PUREGRO COMPANY;
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     QUAKER STATE CORPORATION;
     RAYCHEM CORPORATION;
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     REDWOOD OIL COMPANY;
     REICHHOLD CHEMICALS, INC.;
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     REYNOLDS METALS COMPANY;
     R. J. McGLENNON COMPANY, INC.;
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     ROCHESTER MIDLAND CORPORATION
       (for BYTECH CHEMICAL
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       CORPORATION);
     ROHM & HAAS COMPANY;
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     ROMIC ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES
       CORPORATION
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       (successor to ROMIC CHEMICAL
       CORPORATION);
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     SANDOZ AGRO, INC.
       (for ZOECON CORPORATION);
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     SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID
       TRANSIT DISTRICT;
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     SEQUA CORPORATION
       (for GENERAL PRINTING INK,
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       a division of SUN CHEMICAL);
     SHELL OIL COMPANY;
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     SIMPSON COATINGS GROUP, INC.;
     STANFORD UNIVERSITY;
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     THE STERO COMPANY;
     SYNERGY PRODUCTION GROUP, INC.
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       (dba HALEY JANITORIAL SUPPLY CO.,
       INC. and WESTERN CHEMICAL
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       COMPANY);
     SYNTEX (U.S.A.), INC.;
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     TAP PLASTICS, INC.;
TELEDYNE RYAN AERONAUTICAL,
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       MCCORMICK SELPH ORDNANCE UNIT
       (for TELEDYNE MCCORMICK SELPH);
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     TEXTRON, INC.;
     UNITED AIR LINES, INC.;
UNITED STATES DEFENSE REUTILIZATION
23
       AND MARKETING SERVICE;
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     UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION;
     UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA;
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     VAN WATERS & ROGERS, INC.; W.R. GRACE & COMPANY, INC.; and
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     W.R. MEADOWS, INC.
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Control (the "Department") enters into this Tolling Agreement
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     with each of the following parties:
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           AEROJET-GENERAL CORPORATION;
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           ALLIED-SIGNAL, INC.;
           ASHLAND CHEMICAL, INC.
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           CHEMCENTRAL CORPORATION;
           CHEMICAL LAND HOLDINGS, INC.
6
              (for OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION, successor
             to DIAMOND SHAMROCK CHEMICAL COMPANY);
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           CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.;
           COURTAULDS COATINGS, INC.
8
              (for INTERNATIONAL PAINT COMPANY);
           DELTA AIR LINES, INC.,
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           DORSETT & JACKSON, INC.;
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           THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY;
           E.I. DuPONT de NEMOURS & CO., INC.;
           EUREKA CHEMICAL COMPANY;
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           EUREKA FLUID WORKS;
           EXXON COMPANY, U.S.A.;
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           FORD MOTOR COMPANY;
           GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION;
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           GREAT WESTERN CHEMICAL COMPANY;
           HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY;
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           INTER-STATE OIL COMPANY;
           INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY
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              (for SCHLAGE LOCK COMPANY);
           INTEL CORPORATION;
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           INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY
              (for STECHER-TRAUNG-SCHMIDT);
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           KAISER ALUMINUM & CHEMICAL CORP.;
           LITTON ELECTRON DEVICES
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              (a division of LITTON SYSTEMS, INC.);
           LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION
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             (successor to LOCKHEED MISSILES &
             SPACE CO., INC.;
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           MCKESSON CORPORATION;
           MONSANTO COMPANY;
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           NADI MANUFACTURING COMPANY;
           NI INDUSTRIES, INC.;
NL INDUSTRIES, INC.;
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           THE O'BRIEN CORPORATION
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             (for FULLER-O'BRIEN PAINTS);
           OLYMPIAN OIL COMPANY;
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           OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.;
           PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY;
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           PENNZOIL COMPANY;
           PUREGRO COMPANY;
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           QUAKER STATE CORPORATION;
           RAYCHEM CORPORATION;
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           REDWOOD OIL COMPANY;
           REICHHOLD CHEMICALS, INC.;
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The State of California Department of Toxic Substances

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REYNOLDS METALS COMPANY;
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           R. J. McGLENNON COMPANY, INC.;
           ROCHESTER MIDLAND CORPORATION
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              (for BYTECH CHEMICAL CORPORATION);
           ROHM & HAAS COMPANY;
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           ROMIC ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES
             CORPORATION
4
             (successor to ROMIC CHEMICAL
             CORPORATION);
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           SANDOZ AGRO, INC.
              (for ZOECON CORPORATION);
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           SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID
             TRANSIT DISTRICT;
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           SEQUA CORPORATION
             (for GENERAL PRINTING INK,
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             a division of SUN CHEMICAL);
           SHELL OIL COMPANY;
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           SIMPSON COATINGS GROUP, INC.;
           STANFORD UNIVERSITY;
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           THE STERO COMPANY;
           SYNERGY PRODUCTION GROUP, INC.
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             (dba HALEY JANITORIAL SUPPLY CO.
           INC. and WESTERN CHEMICAL COMPANY);
SYNTEX (U.S.A.), INC.;
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           TAP PLASTICS, INC.;
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           TELEDYNE RYAN AERONAUTICAL,
             MCCORMICK SELPH ORDNANCE UNIT
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              (for TELEDYNE McCORMICK SELPH);
           TEXTRON, INC.;
           UNITED AIR LINES, INC.;
           UNITED STATES DEFENSE REUTILIZATION
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             AND MARKETING SERVICE;
           UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION;
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           UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA;
           VAN WATERS & ROGERS, INC.;
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           W.R. GRACE & COMPANY, INC.; and
           W.R. MEADOWS, INC.
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     Each of the above-listed parties is referred to herein as a
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     "Respondent," and the above-listed parties are referred to herein
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     collectively as "Respondents." This Tolling Agreement concerns
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     only the Department's claims for unreimbursed costs incurred and
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     to be incurred in response to the release and threatened release
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     of hazardous substances at and from the Bay Area Drum State
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     Superfund Site located at 1212 Thomas Avenue, San Francisco,
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California (the "Site").

The Department contends that it now has or may have a cause or causes of action against Respondent pursuant to sections 107 and 113 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,

Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), as amended,

42 U.S.C. sections 9607 and 9613, regarding the Department's incurrence of costs, in the past and in the future, in response to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at and from the Site.

The Department and each Respondent agree that any statute of limitations period applicable to the Department's claims for the unreimbursed costs it allegedly has incurred, and may incur in the future, in response to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at and/or from the Site, asserted under CERCLA, the California Hazardous Substances Account Act, California Health and Safety Code sections 25300 et seq., or any other applicable federal or state statute or common law cause of action, is tolled from and including June 22, 1993 until and including December 31, 1998. This Agreement is not intended to revive claims of any kind as to which the statute of limitations period may have expired prior to June 22, 1993.

By entering into this Tolling Agreement, each
Respondent makes no admission of liability nor does any
Respondent admit or acknowledge any causal or other relationship
between any of its activities, past or present, and any
conditions at or around the Site, nor does any Respondent admit
or acknowledge any legal responsibility for any such conditions.
By entering into this Tolling Agreement, each Respondent does not
waive any right, claim, remedy, cause of action or defense in

BAY AREA DRUM SITE TOLLING AGREEMENT

Tolling Agreement. 2 Each of the undersigned representatives of the 3 Department and each Respondent certifies that he or she is fully 4 authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this 5 Agreement, and to execute and bind such party to this Agreement. 6 Any amendment to or waiver of this Agreement must be in 7 writing. 8 This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of 9 the parties concerning the matters addressed. 10 This Agreement may be executed in multiple counter-11 parts, each of which shall be deemed an original, all of which 12 when taken together shall constitute an integrated agreement. 13 14 FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT 15 OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL: 16 DANIEL E. LUNGREN Attorney General of the State of California 17 18 19 Dated: KEVIN JAMES 20 Deputy Attorney General 2101 Webster Street 21 Oakland, CA 94612 Telephone: (510) 286-4123 22 Attorneys for the State of 23 California, Department of Toxic Substances Control 24 25 26 27 28 BAY AREA DRUM SITE -6-TOLLING AGREEMENT

this or any other proceeding, except as explicitly stated in this

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1	Dated:	Aerojet-General Corporation
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7	Dated:	Allied-Signal, Inc.
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14	Dated:	Ashland Chemical, Inc.
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20	Dated:	ChemCentral Corporation
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	BAY AREA DRUM SITE TOLLING AGREEMENT	-7-

1	Dated:	Chemical Land Holdings, Inc. (for Occidental Chemical
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9	Dated:	Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
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15	Dated:	Courtaulds Coatings, Inc.
16		(for International Paint Company)
17		By:
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22	Dated:	Delta Air Lines, Inc.
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1	Dated:	Dorsett & Jackson, Inc.
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8	Dated:	The Dow Chemical Company
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15	Dated:	E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Inc.
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	BAY AREA DRUM SITE TOLLING AGREEMENT	-9-

1	Dated:	Eureka Fluid Works
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7	Dated:	Exxon Company, U.S.A.
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	BAY AREA DRUM SITE TOLLING AGREEMENT	-10-

1	Dated:	Great Western Chemical Company
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8	Dated:	Hewlett-Packard Company
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1	Dated:	Intel Corporation
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15	Dated: June 3, 1997	Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation
16		By: Charles Ky Kanan
17		Charles B. Brown
18		Title: Associate General Counsel
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21	Dated:	Tible of Discharge Books
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2		Space Company, Inc.)
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9	Dated:	McKesson Corporation
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21	Dated:	Nadi Manufacturing Company
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1	Dated:		NI Industries, Inc.
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14	Dated:		The O'Brien Corporation (for Fuller-O'Brien Paints)
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1	Dated:	Owens-Illinois, Inc.
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	BAY AREA DRUM SITE TOLLING AGREEMENT	-15 -

1	Dated:	Quaker State Corporation
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7	Dated:	Raychem Corporation
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14	Dated:	Redwood Oil Company
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20	Dated:	Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.
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	BAY AREA DRUM SITE TOLLING AGREEMENT	-16-

1	Dated:	Reynolds Metals Company
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7	Dated:	R.J. McGlennon Company, Inc.
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14	Dated:	Rochester Midland Corporation (for Bytech Chemical Corporation)
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20	Dated:	Rohm & Haas Company
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	BAY AREA DRUM SITE TOLLING AGREEMENT	-17-

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9 10	Dated:	Sandoz Agro, Inc. (for Zoecon Corporation)
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16	Dated:	San Francisco Bay Area Rapid
17		Transit District
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23	Dated:	Sequa Corporation
24		(for General Printing Ink, a division of Sun Chemical)
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	BAY AREA DRUM SITE TOLLING AGREEMENT	-18-

1	Dated:	Shell Oil Company
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7	Dated:	Simpson Coatings Group, Inc.
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14	Dated:	Stanford University
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21	Dated:	The Stero Company
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	BAY AREA DRUM SITE TOLLING AGREEMENT	-19-

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14	Dated:	Tan Dlagting Inc
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22	Dated:	Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical, McCormick Selph Ordnance Unit
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	BAY AREA DRUM SITE TOLLING AGREEMENT	- 20-

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7	Dated:	United Air Lines, Inc.
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14	Dated:	United States Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service
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	BAY AREA DRUM SITE TOLLING AGREEMENT	-21-

1	Dated:	University of California
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14	Dated:	W.R. Grace & Company, Inc.
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20	Dated:	W.R. Meadows, Inc.
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KAISER ALUNINUM S CHEMICAL CORPORATION

LAW DEPARTMENT

June 3, 1997

Nicholas W. van Aelstyn, Esq. Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe 333 Bush Street San Francisco, California 94104-2878

Re: BAY AREA DRUM SITE

Dear Mr. van Aelstyn:

In accordance with your letter dated May 29, 1997, enclosed is an executed signature page to the Tolling Agreement.

Sincerely yours,

Charles B. Brown

Associate General Counsel

Charles B. Brown/mn

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Enclosure
As Indicated

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7	Dated:	International Paper Company
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14	Dated: <u>June 3, 1997</u>	Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical
15		Corporation
16		By: Cleanter Hy Bran
17		Charles B. Brown
18		Title: Associate General Counsel
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21	Dated:	Litton Electron Devices, a
22		division of Litton Systems, Inc.
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